



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Pope's Prayer Intention for October

Mental Health Ministry. Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church to help individuals with mental illnesses.

The Rosary in October

We are praying the Rosary through the month of October at 6.15pm on Tuesday evenings before Mass. For further information, please contact Sheila Morrison or Val Ward 07721559334.

November Lists

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we pray especially for our deceased loved ones – please place your November lists with donation (optional) in an envelope and the lists will be placed before the altar. We will offer November Lists Masses and pray for all our loved ones named on our lists throughout November.

Bereavement Mass

On **Monday 9th November at 7pm** we will pray especially for all those who have died over the last year and all are welcome to attend. An invitation letter will be sent to the families of all whose funerals have been celebrated in the parish in the last year. If you have lost a loved one over the last year, whose funeral has not been celebrated here in the Parish, and would like them to be remembered at the Bereavement Mass please add their name to the list at the back of the Church from next weekend.

Social Care Consultation – St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP is preparing to make a submission to the government Casey review on the proposal to create a National Social Care Service. Our SVP work has convinced us of the desperate need for such a service. We are keen to get people's views on what is needed. If you would like to contribute please get in touch with us by joining a zoom session to be held at 7pm on Tuesday 27th October 2026 or by email: bschmack@aol.com or telephone 07742 578 079. Details for accessing the zoom session will follow later.

Red Wednesday

18th November is **Red Wednesday**. We are hosting a service here at HAM at 7pm. If you want to know more, contact Sue on 07944 146281.

Sunday Lunch Club

The October Sunday lunch will be at Sheridan's in Wallasey Village, this Sunday at 12.30pm. Anyone living on their own is very welcome to join us. If you would like to know more details, please phone 07580479515. Or ask any member of the SVP.

25th October 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Psalter Week II

First Reading

Exodus 22: 21-27

Response to Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone love me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 22: 34-40

Please pray for all the sick and housebound in our Parish. May the Lord through His love and mercy help them with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for who have died recently and all who have died and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Contacts

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Our Parish SVP Conference

Helps anyone in our community who needs some kind of support. Please email

ham.svpconference@gmail.com

and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

UCM Evening Group Meetings on Tuesday after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled **£438** plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Next Baptism Preparation Session is at 2pm on 8th November at St Alban's Parish Centre.

Next Faith Sharing Group meeting is at HAM on 10th Nov 7.30-9pm.



Please turn mobile phones off or to silent during Church services. Thank You.

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Mass Times and Intentions

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(Missionaries)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(Bert Suffield RIP)
Monday St Peter of Alcantara	9.30am	(Chris Malone RIP)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Special Intention)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Betty Bamford RIP)
Thursday	9.30am	(Don Healiss RIP)
Friday	9.30am	(Pat Mann RIP)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil All Saints	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Sheila Brereton RIP)
	11.00am	(November Lists)

Church Garden Dates

We will meet on Monday this week, 2 to 4pm but not on Wednesday.

Anselmian Association Mass of Remembrance

Fr. Bernard Forshaw will celebrate the annual Anselmians Association Mass in St Anselm's College chapel at 11am next Saturday 31st October when we will commemorate and pray for all those Anselmians and family members who have passed away during the past year. Bereaved family members are cordially invited and there will be light refreshments afterwards. Please contact the Association at anselmianassociation@st-anselms.com for further details.

Foodbank up-date

Wirral Foodbank is currently having to use too much of its reserve fund to buy in food that is in short supply. If you are able to donate any tinned meat, veg or fruit we would be extremely grateful. The Foodbank also have a reverse Advent Calendar where you donate an item for each day of November. The link is: <https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/support-us/donate-food/christmas-2026>. Some copies of the calendar will be available at the back of church. Heartfelt thanks for your continued support.

Care For Creation Prayers Group

The group meets on Tuesday 3rd November 2- 3.30pm. All are welcome to pray together in this ecumenical group.

Fairtrade Stall And Christmas Cards

Please look at the new stock of Christmas cards and Advent Calendars this week. There are also some reduced stock from last year. These items support charities and fairtrade producers.

Nepal Donations

The Diocese is aware that an overseas priest who previously served in the Diocese has been seeking financial support for work in Nepal. While we recognise the desire to assist those in need, the Diocese would not recommend responding to fundraising requests of this nature. Those wishing to support relief efforts in Nepal are encouraged instead to donate through CAFOD's emergency appeal, which is supporting the work of Caritas Nepal. Any contribution would be gratefully received. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies>